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Seventy Republican papers in the State are supporting Mr. Keyes for the senatorship.

Mr. Howe evidently wants to be considered a dark-horse in the senatorial contest, and is trimming his sails accordingly.

The barbed-wire war has just commenced, the dispute being who is the patentee? Mr. E. A. Boers, of Chicago, claims that he was the first inventor, as far back as 1857, when he was thirteen years old.

HOWARD IN COMMAND.

General Howard Appointed Commandant at West Point.

The Case of Cadet Whittaker before a Cabinet Meeting.

Arrival of Commissioner Trescott, of the Chinese Treaty Commission.

The Funeral of the Victims of the Barge Factory Fire in Buffalo.

Explanation of the William P. McLaren Failure in Chicago.

The Amount of Grain in Store in Chicago.

The Calendar of the Wisconsin Supreme Court.

A Fatal Shot at Darlington, Wisconsin.

Other Interesting State and Miscellaneous News.

HOWARD'S APPOINTMENT.

The Secret of General Howard's Appointment to Command West Point.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—A good deal of surprise was manifested in Washington at the appointment of General Howard to the command at West Point, in view of the fact that a few days before it was done the President himself told Howard that he had decided not to place him at the academy under pressure from General Sherman and Secretary Evarts, although he had been summoned to Washington originally for that purpose. It leaked out now that the President was persuaded to act upon his original instruction by certain of the stalwarts in Congress. When it was announced through the press that the President had yielded to the representations of Sherman's friends, that the change from him to Howard would be too abrupt, they went to the White House and told Mr. Hayes that the country demanded such a change, and that under the present condition of things a colored boy was as likely as not to be in the abode of the lost as at West Point. So much feeling had been aroused that any hasty measures were attempted, the institution was in imminent danger of being wiped out. Braced up by this stalwart backing, the President decided to do as he originally intended, and put Howard in command.

A CABINET MEETING.

The Case of Cadet Whittaker Before the Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—With the exception of Attorney General Devens, all the members of the cabinet were present at to-day's session. The Whittaker case was the principal topic under consideration. No definite conclusion was reached, however, and the matter was not disposed of. The impression of the officers on this subject is that the intimation to the effect that Whittaker will be given another chance at West Point will prove erroneous. It is thought that the case will be finally disposed of in the course of a few days, probably in the writing, and sentence of death by the court martial.

There are two other alternatives: First—that he be granted a trial by court martial and that he be reinstated at the academy. Arguments in support of the first proposition maintained by the finding by court inquiry were but partial and that the end was placed at great disadvantage in that trial being compelled to prove himself innocent. Regarding his reinstatement, the professor argues that owing to his absence from his classes while attending the court of inquiry he necessarily fell behind in his studies, and further that his marks in discipline and military tactics are shown by the academy records, and are not so low as to justify his expulsion.

MR. KEYES AND CAMPAIGN FUNDS.

It has been charged against Mr. Keyes by some of his personal enemies in the northern part of the State, that he misappropriated some of the campaign funds of 1876, and that the sum of fifteen thousand dollars was sent to him at one time from the Republican National committee with which to carry the State for Hayes. It is one thing to make false and ridiculous charges, but it is quite another thing to prove them. The men who slander and libel Mr. Keyes or any other public man in this manner, are men who have no principle to guard, and no character worth defending. They have everything to gain and nothing to lose.

In relation to the campaign funds of 1876, the Gazette desires to give the public the facts, and thereby do Mr. Keyes simple justice. No man of honor, who bears a strain for truth, would make such a charge, because when making it he would know full well that the charge was false and therefore could not be sustained. But to the figures.

In 1876 the entire receipts by the State central committee for that hard fought campaign were \$8,760, including \$2,500 received from the National committee, which was intended to cover what that committee had collected in Wisconsin, and which the State committee claimed should be refunded, and it was. The disbursements for that campaign were \$8,000, and the difference between that amount and \$8,760, is the amount Mr. Keyes is out of pocket, for when the campaign was over, no one felt authorized to collect the balance, and say the chairman from loss, and it was never done.

Again, those who charge that the funds were misappropriated, have sense enough to know that the accounts of Mr. Keyes while chairman, were duly audited and approved by the committee. Any Republican who wants to satisfy himself as to

these facts, is invited to closely examine the accounts for that year. General Henry Haraden was treasurer of the committee that memorable year, and the fullest information can be obtained from him. These are bottom facts, and they address themselves to all fair-minded and honorable men, no matter whether they support or oppose Mr. Keyes for the senatorship.

These facts, month and one day, were carried on at Chinese foreign offices; that Commissioner Swift is at Shanghai, and will return by the next steamer, and that he, Trescott, will go East next Wednesday. As to the term of the treaty in which the proposition of intercourse with the Chinese authorities Mr. Trescott maintains rigid silence. He says he has not seen the reports heretofore published regarding the work of the commission, and declines to either affirm or deny them.

THE MCLAREN FAILURE.

The McLaren Failure Explained—Grain in Store in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Regarding the failure of the Milwaukee firm W. P. McLaren, the manager of the Chicago firm, John A. Rice, states the firm is closing up in this city; that this is all there was in the story of the failure of this branch. This step had been contemplated some time. It appears from the published figures that the total storage capacity in this city is 22,702,000 bushels of wheat, 19,455,000 is elevator room; 2,322,000 is sail vessel room, and 925,000 steam vessel room. The increase over last year's capacity is 2,000,000 bushels. There is now in store here 14,000,000 bushels against 12,000,000 this time last year. A grain glut similar to that of last spring is not improbable.

—During the last month a large amount of grain has been marketed by the farmers of this place. The great bulk of which has been barley, which has brought a fair price, which always makes a grain happy.

—The dancing party given at the Johnson house a week ago last Friday, was pronounced a very enjoyable affair, by those who attended.

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—Dry cord wood is very scarce in this place, and would sell readily at from \$1 to \$1.50 per cord, delivered.

—We have no cases of sickness to report, and peace and harmony prevails.

BIRTH ON A STREET-CAR.

MILWAUKEE, December 28.—Johanna Lippmeier, a young German woman, gave birth to a healthy female child in a street car, at a late hour last night. As soon as possible she was given assistance, and is now doing well. She was arrested two weeks ago for larceny and sent to the hospital instead of the House of Correction, on account of her delicate condition. She ran away from the hospital only to meet the odd experience recounted above.

WISCONSIN SUPREME COURT

MADISON, December 28.—The Supreme Court will meet on the 11th of January, 1881, to call for argument Nos. 118, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, and 167. The January calendar (1881) will not be called for argument before February 23, 1881.

THE SNYDER LYNCHING.

ALLENSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 28.—District Attorney Anstall has issued warrants for the arrest of all who participated actively in the lynching of Joseph Snyder. He says he will do his duty fully in the matter, but fears no jury can be found willing to convict.

SHOT BY HIS FOREMAN.

DARLINGTON, Dec. 28.—One Little, a foreman for the O'Hare Bros., who are grading for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad at Gratiot, became involved in a quarrel with some of the laborers on Saturday evening, resulting in shooting of one David, who died to-day. Little surrendered to the sheriff, and is now in jail in this city.

CHICAGO GOSSIP.

To the Editor.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—A friend in Janesville enquires in regard to the number of churches in this city, attendance, financial standing, at what seasons the attendance is the largest, etc., etc. We cannot enter into details at present, but a few general facts may be of interest.

Chicago has now 205 regularly organized churches of all denominations. This does not include a number of missions and fields or labor, where services are frequently held, and where great good is often accomplished.

On the above number, over 50 have had their debts increased 20 per cent. during the present year; about 100 just hold their own; over 100 have paid 10 per cent. of all indebtedness, besides current expenses. Twelve have liquidated their entire indebtedness.

Catholic churches, numbering 35, have the smallest amount of debt. Baptists and Congregational—the former 26 churches, and the latter 11 have the largest amounts, while the Presbyterian churches, numbering 25, hold midway between. The other denominations numbering 165 churches, have more or less debt right along, but efforts are now being made for the coming year to remove large amounts.

Seventy thousand in Chicago attend church regularly; twenty thousand occasionally; fifteen thousand when the spirit moves them, and fifty thousand when country friends visit them. Over two hundred thousand never heard the gospel preached, while one hundred and fifty thousand are too young or too old, or select other places of amusement, or read the daily papers and prepare for exams there.

The attendance is largest in the spring and fall, just after the new styles of hats and feathers are out. The front and side seats are constantly monopolized by the styles. The fashions are as different as the styles. Front rows display the feathers and bows on the back of the hats, while on either hand we see them on the congregational side. The rear seats are full of verdant youths, old bachelors and bald heads, in sweet and holy communion.

The entire church indebtedness at present, exceed two millions of dollars, which pays no tax to the general, State or local government. In addition to this some of the churches hold large amounts of land on speculation.

The Pullman Palace Car company used over 11,000,000 feet of prime lumber, the present year in muldings, yards, etc.

The Wagner Sleeping Car company will build extensive works at Grand Crossing next spring. Chicago contractors will erect and furnish the machinery, etc.

The proprietors of a flouring mill in Milwaukee, purchased from one of our grain dealers, last Friday, 20,000 bushels of No. 1 wheat, and 500 bushels of No. 2.

Real estate is rapidly advancing in price, and next spring may witness quite a rise in residence as well as business property.

We wish the Gazette and all a happy and prosperous New Year, and many returns of the same.

L. MOYAT.

A SOLEMN CEREMONY.

Funeral of the Victims of the Late Barge Factory Fire, Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Dec. 28.—The funeral services over the seven bodies of the victims at the late Barge factory fire, was held to-day at St. Joseph's Catholic cathedral. Twenty-eight boys from the factory acted as pall bearers. The body was of limestone Hill, and the bodies interred in one common grave, a lot for the purpose having been donated by the St. Joseph's cathedral.

CHINESE TREATY.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 28.—W. H. Trescott, one of the commission to negotiate a treaty with China, arrived by the steamer City of Pekin, this evening. He has been besieged by interviewers since his landing, but remains strictly reticent regarding the proceedings of the commission and the terms of the treaty.

The only information he conveys is to the effect that the commission on their arrival at Pekin, took quarters at the American legation. The negotiations, which occupied one

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JOHNSTOWN.

—During the past few weeks quite a number of changes has taken place in this neighborhood. The house recently occupied by J. M. Thayer is now occupied by James Larkin. The house vacated by Mr. Larkin is occupied by John Riordan, and the one formerly occupied by Mr. Craig is now occupied by Pat Gately. Mr. Craig moving into Dr. Carey's house on the south side of the square. Mr. Shuler has rented and taken possession of Mr. Clark's place.

Exercises by the little folk and by Santa Claus.

—Rev. Mr. Warther went to Chicago on Friday and occupied the pulpit of the Seventh Day Baptist society of that city on Saturday morning.

—Mr. Leander Williams had an arm broken, last week, by the falling of a railroad tie on his arm, while drawing a load of the same.

—Miss Cora Holmes of Irving Park, Ill., is the guest of many relatives, and friends, in this vicinity during the holidays.

—Mrs. Hill is still improving. Her daughter, Mrs. Erie, of Ogden City, returned to her home on Monday.

—Deacon Will Clark of Walworth, was in town, a few days past week, looking over the ground with a view to a business location in the future.

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A LOVE OF A BONNET.

A Tale of Wedded Life.

CHAPTER I.—BLISS.

Ir was their honeymoon. Victor Emanuel Smith had married Eugenia Margarita Brown. They were residents of that home of domestic peace and happiness, the city of Chicago. As they had been married in early December, they had followed in the footsteps of thousands of winter honeymooners, and had gone to Washington. They did go sight-seeing, but it was bliss unutterable for them to be in the society of each other, to look into each other's eyes. The White House made no impression on them. The Capitol only impressed them as a rather extensive establishment to be used merely as an abiding place for a paternal government. In the gallery of the Senate Chamber the jants found the newly wedded pair fast asleep. Thus is it ever! Honey moon comes, and it brings to us ecstasy! It goes and—

CHAPTER II.—NOT SO FAIR AS IT'S PAINTED.

They had married in December. Before January 1st, Eugenia had struck for a silk dress, a pair of bracelets, diamond ear-rings, a new bonnet, a pocket and a muff. Of course for her New Year's present she obtained a sealskin sash. During January she purchased dry-goods enough to have kept Shepherd's Fold supplied for a year or two. Of course she had a new hat. In February she went for him for a full-lined cape, two new silk dresses, a lot of clocked silk stockings, and, as she got caught in the rain, she bought two hats during the month. In this delightful way they pulled through the winter.

CHAPTER III.—A LOVE OF A BONNET.

Easter came early that year, and she resolved that, as it was the first Easter of her married life, she would outshine all her friends. Of course she bought a new outfit, but she determined to spread herself on a bonnet.

"Oh, Victor!" she exclaimed, one evening, as she sat on his knee, "I saw such a love of a bonnet to-day, and so cheap—only three hundred dollars! You'll let me have it, won't you dear?"

"Bother!" said he, as he rose up and let her fall on the floor. Eugenia was mad when she rose to her feet.

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself," she cried; "and now I will have that bonnet."

"Not with my money," he remarked, as he sauntered out of the house.

One particular straw, you know, always breaks the camel's back.

CHAPTER IV.—ENTER THE LAWYERS.

Fortunately for Eugenia she had a cousin who was a member of the legal profession. Straightway she went to him. He examined his law books for precedents.

"Perfectly good case," said he, finally.

"for a divorce. Husband has no right to refuse the necessities of life to his wife. Well settled that a woman is entitled to have a new bonnet for Easter."

But will you manage to make him pay enough to me to enable me to buy that love of a bonnet?" asked Eugenia.

"Undoubtedly," answered the lawyer.

"We'll bleed him by way of alimony."

Victor employed his attorney, and the two legal gentlemen went at it hammer and tongs.

CHAPTER V.—THE END.

SUPERIOR COURT, COOK COUNTY.

EUGENIA MARGARITA SMITH

against

VICTOR EMANUEL SMITH.

{ Judgment.

This action having come on to be heard, and it satisfactorily appearing that the parties hereto can not live together in happiness by reason of incompatibility of temper, and an unwillingness on the part of the husband to furnish the necessities of life,

It is adjudged and decreed that the marriage between the parties hereto be dissolved, on the ground that the husband has refused to furnish to his wife such a supply of bonnets as was reasonable for her position in life,

And that she be permitted to find and marry, if she can, some one who will have a better idea of the number of bonnets necessary for a woman's existence. And that he pay to her the sum of \$5,000 for alimony.—*Puck.*

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Mark Twain's Account of the Chamois.

We left the train for Switzerland, and reached Lucerne about ten o'clock at night. The first discovery I made was that the beauty of the lake had not been exaggerated. Within a day or two I made another discovery. This was that the landed chamois is not a wild goat; that it is not a horned animal; that it is not shy; that it does not avoid human society; and that there is no peril in hunting it. The chamois is a black or brown creature, no bigger than a mustard seed. You do not have to go after it; it comes after you. It arrives in vast herds, and skips and scampers all over your body, inside your clothes. Thus it is not shy, but extremely sociable. It is not afraid of man; on the contrary it will attack him. Its bite is not dangerous, but neither is it pleasant. Its activity has not been overstated. If you try to put your finger on it, it will skip a thousand times its own length at one jump, and no eye is sharp enough to see where it lights. A great deal of romantic nonsense has been written about the Swiss chamois and the perils of hunting it, whereas the truth is that even women and children hunt it, and fearlessly. Indeed, everybody hunts it. The hunting is going on all the time, day and night, in bed and out of it. It is poetic foolishness to hunt it with a gun. Very few people do that. There is not one man in a million who can hit it with a gun. It is much easier to catch it than to shoot it, and only the experienced chamois hunter can do either. Another common piece of exaggeration is that about the scarcity of the chamois. It is the reverse of scarce. Drove of 100,000,000 chamois are not unusual in the Swiss hotels. Indeed they are so numerous as to be a great pest. The romancers always dress up the chamois hunter in fanciful and picturesque costume, whereas the best way to hunt this game is to do it without any costume at all.

The article of commerce called chamois skin is another fraud. Nobody could skin a chamois. It is too small.

The creature is a humbug in every way, and every thing which has been written about it is sentimental exaggeration. It is perfectly good to me to find the chamois out, for he had been one of my pet illusions. All my life it had been my dream to see him in his native wilds some day, and engage in the adventurous sport of chasing him from cliff to cliff.

It is no pleasure to me to expose him now, and destroy the reader's delight in him and respect for him, but still it must be done, for when an honest hunter discovers an imposition it is his simple duty to strip it bare and hurl it down from its place of honor, no matter who suffers by it. Any other course would render him unworthy of the public confidence.—*A Tramp Abroad.*

A Physician's Testimony

I hereby certify that I have been a practicing physician for twenty-seven years, and for many chronic cases in my practice do recommend Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. It was upon my advice that G. W. Stamm, editor of the *Industrial Era*, Albia, Iowa, obtained this invaluable remedy.

A. A. RAMSAY, M. D.

PITH AND POINT.

SMITHINGTON, who is forever reeling out the same old yarn, explains by saying that he has always heard that one story's good until another one's told, and he doesn't propose to spoil his by telling another.—*Boston Transcript.*

WHEN a pair of lovers are sitting in a parlor conversing about love and other sentimental things, the sadness with which the young man changes the subject to domestic economy may the lady's paternal parent enter the room almost makes the young man's collar button fly off.—*Ring-ton Republican.*

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The following is a brief notice of the Christmas festivities in this village:

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

On Friday evening this house of worship presented an attractive exterior and inside the appearance was more attractive.

Two large evergreens graced the outer portals and seven smaller trees richly laden with hand-made and store presents filled the further end of the edifice.

On the right was the motto "Praise the Lord," on the left another, "God is Love," and among the presents hung flags, golden horse-shoes and other ornaments.

Prior to the distribution of the numberless gifts the following programme was presented under the direction of Superintendent Plumb:

1. Instrumental music, cornet and organ.

2. Music—Choir and school.

3. Recitation—Ada Davis.

4. Recitation—Florence Loomis.

5. Recitation—Miss Hakes.

6. Recitation—Dr. H. H. Blanchard.

7. Recitation—Minnie Baatz.

8. Recitation—Arthur and Louise Loomis.

9. Reading—W. L. Mizell.

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12. Music—Choir and school.

A novel feature was the distribution among the audience of a little dodger from a mercantile establishment in town advertising their large stock of woolen blankets, etc. A good many failed to see the propriety of this advertising scheme.

MORMON CHURCH.

The exercises at this church occurred the same evening. The many presents were grouped upon a large frame forming a handsome altar, but this was inadequate and a table was filled with silverware and other costly presents and numerous presents were hung upon the walls. The following was the programme:

1. Anthem—Gloster.

2. Recital of the Lord's Prayer—Lulu Williams.

3. Carol—Merry, Merry Christmas—by Laura Miller's class.

4. Recitation—Harold Sprague.

5. Recitation—Charlie Fiddell.

6. Recitation—Constance L. Loomis.

7. Recitation—Misses L. Plantz, A. Miller, L. Miller, Mrs. F. Miller, and Messrs. McMillan, Bennett, Wheeler and Miller.

8. Reading—W. L. Mizell.

9. Reading—Eliza Richardson.

10. Recitation—W. L. Mizell.

AT THE SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST CHURCH.

The exercises occurred here on Sunday evening, and the house was filled to overflowing. The church was decorated with evergreens and mottoes. Upon the rear wall was the following: "Behold I bring you glad tidings of great joy," and upon either side, "Hark the Herald Angels sing," and "Glory to our New Born King." The following programme was presented:

1. Prayer—Rev. J. Bailey.

2. Music—Miss C. M. Heeks.

3. Christmas Carol—Willie Stannard.

4. Music.

5. Recitation—Promises of Prophecies of Christ—Prepared by Mrs. A. Collins.

6. Morning of Christmas—Superintendent W. F. Place.

7. Recitation—Rev. Dr. Williams.

8. Music—Rev. E. M. Duan.

9. Collection.

10. Address—Rev. E. M. Duan.

During the exercises, the audience, and especially the children, had looked in vain for a tree, bower or pyramid laden with gifts common to such events, but nothing of the kind was visible. Elder Dunn commented on the fact and as he closed with a quotation from "Twas the night before Christmas," the door was thrown open and "Saint Nick" was drawn down the aisle, by a team of eight boys and girl, in his chariot which was covered with presents. Nick and his outfit were hoisted upon the platform and the presents distributed. This had the merit of novelty, if nothing more, and the innovation was generally commended. At all the churches the gifts were not only numerous, but many of them costly, indicating general prosperity among the people.

Among the former residents who were in town to spend the Christmas with relatives and friends were the following: G. W. Post and A. W. Maxson, of the Chicago medical college; Ernest Bond and wife of Madison; Prof. O. E. Larkin, of Viroqua; B. Richardson, Mr. J. M. Grier, of Milwaukee; Prof. H. G. Curtis and wife of Jamestown, R. Home, of Milwaukee; E. D. Home, of Beloit college; Prof. H. E. Maxson and wife of Milwaukee.

The district board have hired Prof. W. M. Robinson, of Beloit, to take charge of the higher department of the graded school. Prof. Robinson is a graduate of Hamilton college.

The friends of Rev. A. L. P. Loomis, who gave him a donation visit, at the Congregational church on Tuesday evening, the 21st inst. It being "Pilgrim's day" it was thought proper to commemorate the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth, by special services. The following programme was presented:

1. Singing of Bacon's psalmody by the choir.

2. Prayer—Rev. Mr. Lyon.

3. Recitation—The Pilgrim fathers, may their memory long remain an inspiration to Christian fatiude and heroic endeavor.

4. Recitation—W. L. Mizell.

5. Recitation—The Pilgrims at Plymouth.

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